Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 at 03:35

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions continuing throughout the period. Low confidence for rainfall detail and extent of lowest cloud bases during Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024: Patchy amounts of summit cloud with a few clear spells at first. Cloud gradually becoming extensive towards midnight with the odd spot of rain possible. Freshening summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	50%	50%	50%	20%

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Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, occasionally heavy in the morning and turning misty at times. Some drier spells developing in the evening. Moderate to fresh summit winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 10%,.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud bases 300-400m with moderate visibility. Occasionally lowering to 100-200m with poor visibility in rain and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 N	23/31 N	17/24 N	11/16 N	9/13 NE	13/19 E	15/22 E
300	11/21 N	13/22 N	11/19 N	7/12 N	6/11 NE	9/15 E	10/17 E
Valley	9/20 N	10/21 N	10/18 N	6/11 N	6/10 NE	8/14 E	8/15 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	3/-3	4/-0	5/1	4/1	3/-1	3/-2
300	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/6	6/4	5/2	5/2
Valley	7/4	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Largely cloudy at first. Becoming brighter through the day with a few showers in the afternoon. Turning cloudy later in the day with outbreaks of rain spreading across the area.

Maximum wind: 20-30mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at first, increasing to 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud bases 400-600m at first, breaking and lifting above the summits with good visibility. Bases occasionally lowering to summits in showers during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 C rising to Plus 9 C
At 700m: Plus 2 C
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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